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JONATHAN HUGHES
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was mailed on April 16, 2008. Thus the present RCE is timely and no petition for extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.